

REMARKS

In the specification, the new paragraph makes the specific reference required to make a claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the filing date of the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/764,716, filed January 18, 2001. Applicant explicitly claims the benefit of that filing date. Claims 4-6 have been canceled. Applicant believes the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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